

THE BREAKWALL

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Newsletter

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CSI:

SAN PEDRO?



CGC HALIBUT in LA Harbor, San Perdo
participating in the filming of CSI: NY .
Image by: PA2 Matthew Schofield

Greetings

Friends,

With the on set of winter, comes our inspection season. Ever since returning from dry-dock, we've been steadily preparing for an onslaught of various inspections involving Operations, Ordinance, and Security. In conjunction with those preparations, we've been planning for our upcoming deployment to the Mexican coast for a counter-migrant/narcotics patrol. Our last trip resulted in the successful interdiction of 22 migrants attempting to illegally enter the USA. Also, our Koru Care friends stopped by this month for their annual visit and HALIBUT's new paint shined as the centerpiece for an upcoming episod of CSI: NY. Enjoy.

Best Regards,
LT Charles Paris

**LIFE JACKETS
SAVE LIVES**



HALIBUT Morale



CGC HALIBUT'S Morale Fund contributes directly to the Morale, Wellness, and Recreation (MWR) of the crew. Unit ball caps and T-Shirt sales contribute directly to this fund. If anyone is interested in supporting the morale program with either a private donation or through hat & t-shirt sales, please contact:

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Wildlife observation is always free of charge when riding out to sea with us.



Rescue swimmer prepares to deploy.



Naval Sea Cadet Training

Koru Care Kids

Every year, for the last sixteen years, Koru Care Charitable Trust has made dreams come true for children with different terminal illnesses and disabilities. Koru Care is made up of a group of committed New Zealanders volunteering their time to help fundraise to take these kids on a holiday they will never forget. Every trip sees a number of lucky children winging their way to the USA or the Gold Coast for a week-long, action-packed holiday of a lifetime. This year, Koru Care concluded their journey with a stop by CG Air Station Los Angeles, CGC HALIBUT, Fire Boat 110, and Bay Watch Del Rey for a brief underway period and SAR Demo.



We split all the kids up onto four different vessels.



Rescue Swimmer swims over for a visit.



Operations Inspection

Annually CGC HALIBUT goes through a Ready for Operations (RFO) inspection. It is primarily in place to evaluate our ability to respond and combat numerous shipboard emergencies. The inspection team also verifies that we are maintaining all of our equipment and records properly. We passed!



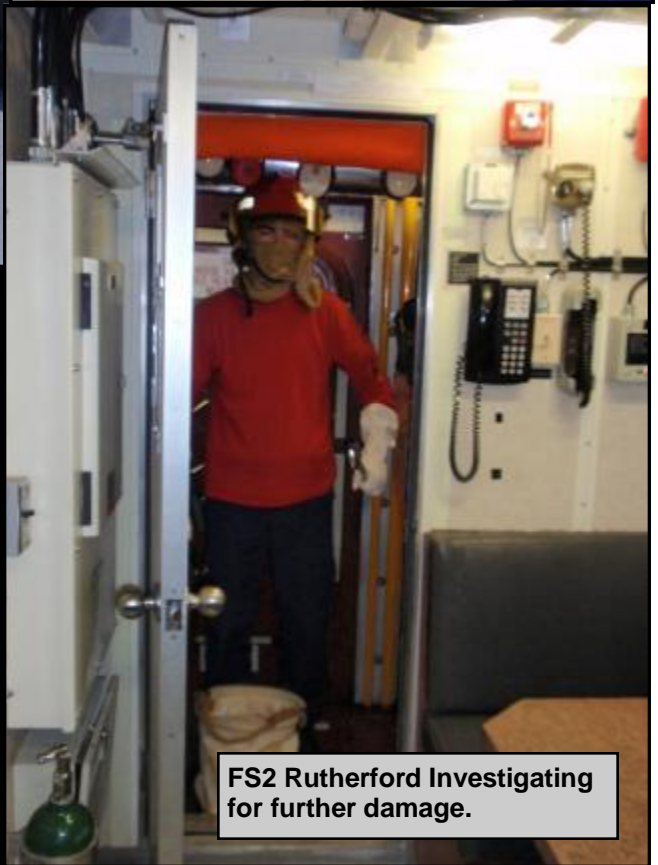
Mechanical Shoring to put in place over a patch covering a simulated whole in the ship.



Making sure our gear is ready for inspection.



I Found the whole! Now what?

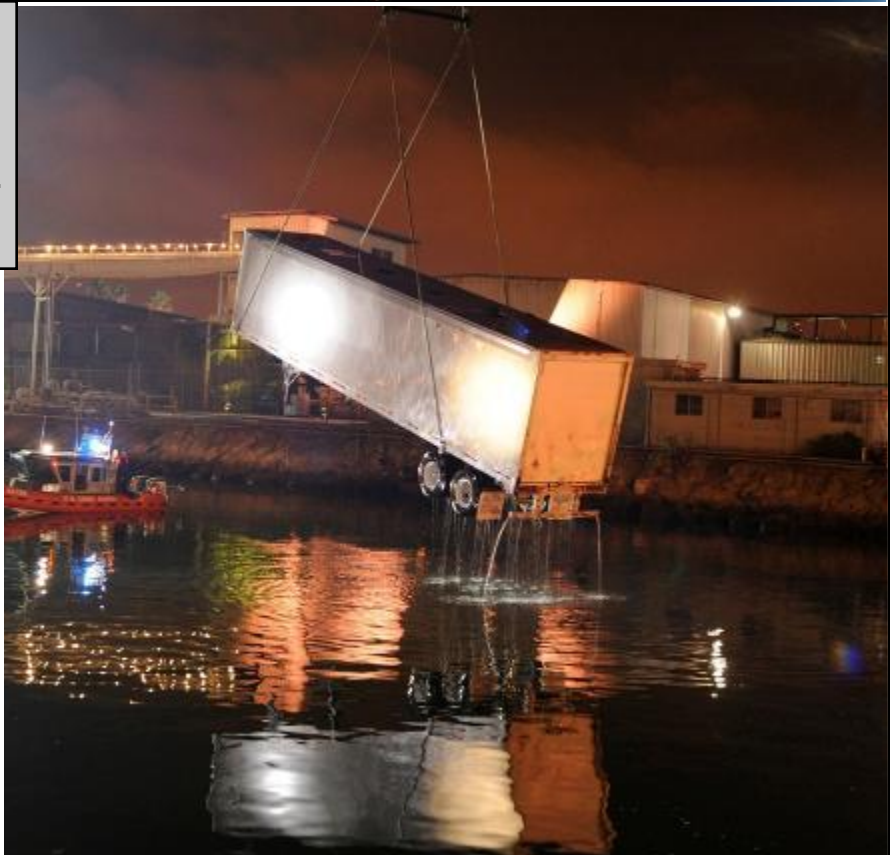


FS2 Rutherford Investigating for further damage.



CG Air Station Los Angeles, MSST Los Angeles/ Long Beach, and CGC HALIBUT all assisted in "Setting the Scene."

HALIBUT assisted the CSI: NY production crew in providing the back drop for a search and rescue scene. The images depict a truck & trailer carrying numerous partiers in the back (A hot new sraze in NYC). It somehow crashes into the harbor. You'll have to watch to find out why! Airs 04 JAN 2011.



FS2's Recipe of the Month

Cooking the Coast Guard Way

Caramelized Chile Shrimp

What you will need:

6 ounce(s) rice stick noodles (vermicelli)
 1 pound(s) broccoli florets
 1 green onion, finely chopped
 1/4 teaspoon(s) salt
 3 tablespoon(s) sugar
 1 tablespoon(s) water
 1 tablespoon(s) vegetable oil
 3 clove(s) garlic, very thinly sliced
 1/4 teaspoon(s) crushed red pepper
 1 tablespoon(s) lower-sodium fish sauce
 1 pound(s) (16 to 20 count) shrimp, peeled and deveined
 1/4 cup(s) packed fresh cilantro leaves
 1/4 teaspoon(s) freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

In heavy 12-inch skillet, heat 1 inch water to boiling on high. Add noodles and cook 1 to 2 minutes or until just tender. With tongs, transfer noodles to colander. Rinse under cold water and drain.

When water in skillet returns to boiling, add broccoli. Cook 3 minutes or until tender-crisp; drain and transfer to large bowl. Toss with green onion and salt. Wipe skillet dry.

In same skillet, cook sugar and water on medium-high (stirring just until sugar dissolves) 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture turns dark amber. Stir in oil, garlic, and red pepper. Cook 10 seconds, then stir in fish sauce and shrimp.

Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until shrimp just turn opaque throughout, stirring frequently. Remove from heat, and stir in cilantro and black pepper.

Divide noodles and broccoli among serving plates. Spoon shrimp with sauce on top of noodles.



Homeland Security

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One Fried & one roasted turkey for our unit Thanksgiving Dinner.





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